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This second Appendix to Report No. C-6, "West German Editors Assess the Press" was compiled in order to make available to interested readers complete breakdowns of the data to be found in the basic report.

Whereas the usual appendix presents the responses of interviewees according to such factors as age, sex, education, religion, residence, etc., such breakdowns would be meaningless with the sample of West German editors. Instead of such personal characteristics, the following factors were deemed valuable: position on the paper, type of newspaper (i.e. daily, weekly), circulation, political tendency, and Land (area in which the newspaper primarily appears).

The total sample of 723 editors was interviewed between October and December 1956.

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"What, do you think, is the most important problem facing West Germany today?"

	Reunification	Other foreign relations	Economics	Other internal relations	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	62%	28%	11%	9%	1%...111%@	723
Position:						
Publishers	51	36	15	8	3 ...113@	165
Chief-Editors	64	28	9	7	1 ...109@	305
Editors	68	22	11	11	1 ...113@	249
Others	50	25	25	-	- ...100	4
Type of Paper:						
Daily	62	28	11	9	1 ...111@	645
Weekly	62	28	16	5	3 ...114@	63
Monthly	-	100	-	-	- ...100	2
Unknown	69	8	8	15	- ...100	13
Circulation:						
Up to 9,999	60	27	12	9	1 ...109@	385
10,000 to 49,999	68	27	12	8	* ...115@	202
50,000 to 99,999	60	38	5	9	3 ...115@	58
100,000 and more	58	32	8	4	4 ...106@	47
Not identified	61	22	13	10	- ...106@	31
Political Tendency:						
Pro-government	58	30	15	10	2 ...115@	88
Opposition	59	38	7	10	3 ...117@	29
Independent	63	28	11	8	1 ...111@	581
Not identified	64	16	16	8	- ...104@	25
Land:						
Schleswig/Holstein	61	25	7	7	2 ...102@	44
Hamburg	67	28	11	-	- ...106@	18
Lower Saxony	76	23	10	2	- ...111@	101
Bremen	100	-	50	-	- ...150@	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	62	24	9	6	3 ...104@	121
Hesse	59	25	14	12	2 ...112@	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	70	27	6	12	- ...115@	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	65	37	14	8	1 ...125@	133
Bavaria	49	30	12	14	1 ...106@	167
Berlin	88	25	-	6	- ...119@	16

* Less than one half of one per cent.
@ Some respondents gave more than one answer.

"In your opinion, which is the more important task of the press; The communication of news or the interpretation of current events?"

	Communication of news	Interpretation of current events	Both equally important	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	33%	21%	45%	1%..100%	723
Position:					
Publishers	27	25	47	1	165
Chief-Editors	37	18	44	1	305
Editors	31	21	47	1	249
Others	50	-	50	-	4
Type of Paper:					
Daily	33	20	46	1	645
Weekly	32	27	38	3	63
Monthly	-	50	50	-	2
Unknown	38	24	38	-	13
Circulation:					
Up to 9,999	31	23	45	1	385
10,000 to 49,999	32	19	48	1	202
50,000 to 99,999	38	10	52	-	58
100,000 and more	49	13	38	-	47
Not identified	36	28	36	-	31
Political Tendency:					
Pro-government	31	17	51	1	88
Opposition	45	14	41	-	29
Independent	31	22	46	1	581
Not identified	56	16	28	-	25
Land:					
Schleswig/Holstein	30	18	52	-	44
Hamburg	50	6	44	-	18
Lower Saxony	33	21	45	1	101
Bremen	-	-	100	-	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	36	19	43	2	121
Hesse	33	22	42	3	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	36	24	40	-	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	24	16	60	-	133
Bavaria	35	27	37	1	167
Berlin	50	13	37	-	16

"Do you feel the press should report on everything as a matter of principle, or are there some things on which it should not report?"

	Should report on everything	Should not report on everything	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	40%	59%	1%..100%	723
Position:				
Publishers	44	55	1	165
Chief-Editors	42	57	1	305
Editors	36	63	1	249
Others	25	75	-	4
Type of Paper:				
Daily	39	60	1	645
Weekly	52	46	2	63
Monthly	-	100	-	2
Unknown	38	62	-	13
Circulation:				
Up to 9,999	39	60	1	385
10,000 to 49,999	38	62	*	202
50,000 to 99,999	41	57	2	58
100,000 and more	60	38	2	47
Not identified	36	64	-	31
Political Tendency:				
Pro-government	33	67	-	88
Opposition	55	45	-	29
Independent	40	59	1	581
Not identified	48	52	-	25
Land:				
Schleswig/Holstein	32	68	-	44
Hamburg	39	61	-	18
Lower Saxony	35	65	-	101
Bremen	-	100	-	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	31	67	2	121
Hesse	41	57	2	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	54	46	-	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	43	56	1	133
Bavaria	45	54	1	167
Berlin	56	44	-	16

* Less than one half of one per cent.

"In your opinion, how well does the German press fulfill these tasks?"

	Very well	Well	Fairly well	Badly	Very badly	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	5%	40%	43%	5%	2%	5%..100%	723
Position:							
Publishers	2	46	41	3	1	7	165
Chief-Editors	4	39	41	8	2	6	305
Editors	8	38	47	2	1	4	249
Others	-	75	25	-	-	-	4
Type of Paper:							
Daily	5	40	44	5	1	5	645
Weekly	5	40	38	8	3	6	63
Monthly	-	50	50	-	-	-	2
Unknown	-	31	53	-	8	8	13
Circulation:							
Up to 9,999	3	44	43	3	1	6	385
10,000 to 49,999	7	38	41	7	1	6	202
50,000 to 99,999	7	36	47	5	3	2	58
100,000 and more	6	41	36	9	2	6	47
Not identified	-	26	59	9	3	3	31
Political Tendency:							
Pro-government	5	35	41	7	5	7	88
Opposition	10	42	42	-	3	3	29
Independent	4	42	43	5	1	5	581
Not identified	4	24	60	4	4	4	25
Land:							
Schleswig/Holstein	-	43	41	7	-	9	44
Hamburg	11	33	33	11	6	6	18
Lower Saxony	3	36	49	5	1	6	101
Bremen	-	100	-	-	-	-	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	4	28	45	11	3	9	121
Hesse	2	42	37	6	6	7	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	-	61	39	-	-	-	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	11	44	40	3	-	2	133
Bavaria	4	45	45	2	-	4	167
Berlin	-	31	63	6	-	-	16

"As far as you can judge, who has to be more careful of observing objectivity in reporting: Radio, the newspapers, or the magazines and periodicals?"

	Radio	News-papers	Magazines, periodicals	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	38%	51%	39%	6%	134% 723
Position:					
Publishers	32	51	36	10	129% 165
Chief-Editors	39	53	39	4	135 305
Editors	39	47	39	6	131 249
Others	-	75	25	-	100 4
Type of Paper:					
Daily	38	52	38	5	133 645
Weekly	41	35	41	13	130 63
Monthly	-	100	-	-	100 2
Unknown	38	31	38	8	115 13
Circulation:					
Up to 9,999	31	52	36	7	126 385
10,000 to 49,999	42	51	44	3	140 202
50,000 to 99,999	54	52	33	2	141 58
100,000 and more	49	43	36	6	134 47
Not identified	39	42	45	6	132 31
Political Tendency:					
Pro-government	51	47	41	1	140 88
Opposition	51	42	42	7	142 29
Independent	35	52	37	6	130 581
Not identified	36	40	52	4	132 25
Land:					
Schleswig/Holstein	34	61	21	-	116 44
Hamburg	28	33	28	11	100 18
Lower Saxony	25	52	40	4	121 101
Bremen	-	-	100	-	100 2
North Rhine/Westphalia	53	43	38	10	144 121
Hesse	41	53	55	7	156 88
Rhineland/Palatinate	33	39	43	9	124 33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	28	59	38	5	130 133
Bavaria	40	51	32	2	125 167
Berlin	69	25	38	6	138 16

"Which institution do you think exerts the greater influence on public opinion: Radio or press?"

	Radio	Press	Both the same	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	6%	79%	13%	2%..100%	723
Position:					
Publishers	4	84	11	1	165
Chief-Editors	6	78	14	2	305
Editors	6	77	14	3	249
Others	25	75	-	-	4
Type of Paper:					
Daily	5	80	13	2	645
Weekly	14	65	19	2	63
Monthly	-	100	-	-	2
Unknown	8	84	8	-	13
Circulation:					
Up to 9,999	6	77	15	2	385
10,000 to 49,999	7	80	12	1	202
50,000 to 99,999	2	84	12	2	58
100,000 and more	4	83	11	2	47
Not identified	6	81	10	3	31
Political Tendency:					
Pro-government	3	80	16	1	88
Opposition	7	69	24	-	29
Independent	6	79	13	2	581
Not identified	8	84	4	4	25
Land:					
Schleswig/Holstein	2	87	9	2	44
Hamburg	6	94	-	-	18
Lower Saxony	3	82	10	5	101
Bremen	-	50	50	-	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	8	76	14	2	121
Hesse	5	87	7	1	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	-	64	33	3	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	4	78	16	2	133
Bavaria	9	74	16	1	167
Berlin	13	81	6	-	16

"Through which outlet is the most propaganda disseminated: Through the radio or through the press?"

	Radio	Press	Both the same	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	17%	64%	5%	14%..100%	723
Position:					
Publishers	16	69	5	10	165
Chief-Editors	19	64	3	14	305
Editors	14	61	7	18	249
Others	25	75	-	-	4
Type of Paper:					
Daily	17	64	5	14	645
Weekly	19	60	8	13	63
Monthly	-	100	-	-	2
Unknown	8	84	-	8	13
Circulation:					
Up to 9,999	17	69	4	10	385
10,000 to 49,999	14	62	7	17	202
50,000 to 99,999	17	50	7	26	58
100,000 and more	26	55	-	19	47
Not identified	16	71	-	13	31
Political Tendency:					
Pro-government	15	68	3	14	88
Opposition	14	52	10	24	29
Independent	17	64	5	14	581
Not identified	28	56	4	12	25
Land:					
Schleswig/Holstein	18	61	5	16	44
Hamburg	22	61	-	17	18
Lower Saxony	10	71	2	17	101
Bremen	-	50	-	50	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	10	72	4	14	121
Hesse	25	53	6	16	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	24	67	3	6	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	17	66	7	10	133
Bavaria	19	62	5	14	167
Berlin	19	37	13	31	16

"And how about the freedom of press: To what degree does it at present exist in Germany? (To a very large degree, to a large degree, to a small degree or to a very small degree?)"

	To a very large degree	To a large degree	To a small degree	To a very small degree	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	30%	60%	8%	*%	2%	100% 723
Position:						
Publishers	30	59	8	1	2	165
Chief-Editors	35	57	7	*	1	305
Editors	25	62	9	-	4	249
Others	25	75	-	-	-	4
Type of Paper:						
Daily	31	59	8	*	2	645
Weekly	19	62	14	-	5	63
Monthly	50	50	-	-	-	2
Unknown	54	46	-	-	-	13
Circulation:						
Up to 9,999	26	64	8	*	2	385
10,000 to 49,999	35	55	7	-	3	202
50,000 to 99,999	45	45	8	-	2	58
100,000 and more	32	60	6	-	2	47
Not identified	26	61	13	-	-	31
Political Tendency:						
Pro-government	44	48	7	-	1	88
Opposition	27	52	14	-	7	29
Independent	28	61	8	1	2	581
Not identified	28	60	12	-	-	25
Land:						
Schleswig/Holstein	30	57	11	-	2	44
Hamburg	61	28	11	-	-	18
Lower Saxony	34	61	3	-	2	101
Bremen	50	50	-	-	-	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	31	59	7	2	1	121
Hesse	36	58	1	-	5	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	24	55	18	-	3	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	31	55	10	1	3	133
Bavaria	17	70	11	-	2	167
Berlin	56	38	6	-	-	16

* Less than one half of one per cent.

"How, do you believe, the freedom of the press should best be safeguarded in Germany?"

Recommendations concerning:

	Laws	Press activities	Independence of the press	Journalists	Furthering democracy	Mutual press and state activity	Miscellaneous comments	Freedom of press is utopian	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	49%	17%	13%	13%	10%	4%	3%	1%	3%...113%@	723
Position:										
Publishers	51	17	8	7	13	4	5	1	5 ...111 @	165
Chief-Editors	48	18	12	14	10	6	3	1	3 ...115 @	305
Editors	51	16	18	14	6	3	3	1	2 ...114 @	249
Others	50	-	-	50	25	-	-	-	- ...125 @	4
Type of Paper:										
Daily	50	16	13	13	9	5	4	1	3 ...114 @	645
Weekly	46	25	9	6	11	3	2	2	6 ...110 @	63
Monthly	-	50	50	-	50	-	-	-	- ...150 @	2
Unknown	54	23	8	23	-	-	-	-	- ...108 @	13
Circulation:										
Up to 9,999	51	14	10	11	9	4	4	1	5 ...109 @	385
10,000 to 49,999	53	17	19	14	10	2	3	-	- ...118 @	202
50,000 to 99,999	40	24	12	23	12	10	-	-	- ...121 @	58
100,000 and more	32	26	24	19	13	4	4	2	4 ...128 @	47
Not identified	62	19	6	10	-	6	3	-	- ...106 @	31
Political Tendency:										
Pro-government	43	21	18	14	14	5	2	-	1 ...118 @	88
Opposition	64	14	17	10	10	-	3	-	3 ...121 @	29
Independent	52	16	12	13	9	4	3	1	3 ...113 @	581
Not identified	44	24	12	12	4	8	4	-	- ...108 @	25
Land:										
Schleswig/Holstein	43	18	21	11	9	5	-	2	5 ...114 @	44
Hamburg	27	17	17	6	33	-	-	11	6 ...117 @	18
Lower Saxony	53	16	14	11	4	6	3	-	5 ...112 @	101
Bremen	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ...100	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	50	13	18	21	10	3	3	-	2 ...120 @	121
Hesse	48	14	17	15	8	5	5	1	3 ...116 @	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	46	27	3	18	6	-	-	3	- ...103 @	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	44	25	9	10	12	4	4	1	3 ...112 @	133
Bavaria	57	13	10	10	10	5	4	-	2 ...111 @	167
Berlin	51	19	12	25	12	6	6	-	- ...131 @	16

@ Some respondents gave more than one answer.

"In your opinion, in which cases is it permissible to restrict freedom of the press?

	On political and legal grounds	On ethical ground	Only in exceptional cases	Miscellaneous bases	In no case	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	47%	39%	8%	3%	18%	2%...117%@	723
Position:							
Publishers	42	40	10	4	15	4 ...115 @	165
Chief-Editors	53	38	8	2	18	1 ...120 @	305
Editors	46	38	6	3	20	2 ...115 @	249
Others	25	75	-	-	-	- ...100	4
Type of Paper:							
Daily	49	38	8	2	19	2 ...118 @	645
Weekly	37	38	5	11	10	10 ...111 @	63
Monthly	100	50	-	-	-	- ...150 @	2
Unknown	46	46	-	-	23	8 ...123 @	13
Circulation:							
Up to 9,999	49	39	7	3	16	3 ...117 @	385
10,000 to 49,999	49	36	8	3	20	1 ...117 @	202
40,000 to 99,999	50	56	10	-	14	3 ...133 @	58
100,000 and more	47	26	11	4	21	2 ...111 @	47
Not identified	29	46	-	-	32	3 ...110 @	31
Political Tendency:							
Pro-government	52	40	8	2	16	1 ...119 @	88
Opposition	42	41	7	3	31	- ...124 @	29
Independent	48	38	8	3	17	3 ...117 @	581
Not identified	32	40	-	-	36	4 ...112 @	25
Land:							
Schleswig/Holstein	62	34	16	-	18	- ...130 @	44
Hamburg	44	28	-	6	33	- ...111 @	18
Lower Saxony	49	39	9	-	17	3 ...117 @	101
Bremen	-	-	50	-	-	50 ...100	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	50	39	6	2	17	3 ...117 @	121
Hesse	40	29	15	6	19	2 ...111 @	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	30	37	9	-	33	3 ...112 @	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	39	48	7	2	17	2 ...115 @	133
Bavaria	57	39	4	4	14	2 ...120 @	167
Berlin	62	50	-	6	13	- ...131 @	16

@ Some respondents gave more than one answer.

"On this card are some views concerning the use of the "Temporary Injunction" according to which the entire edition of a newspaper can be confiscated by judical order. Which of the views listed here comes closest to your opinion?" (CARD)

A - The "Temporary Injunction" is a convenient means for stifling the freedom of the press
B - Although the "Temporary Injunction" is necessary, it has unfortunately been abused too often (to the disadvantage of the press)
C - Although the "Temporary Injunction" is distasteful, it is in practice, a necessary judicial measure
D - The "Temporary Injunction" is definitely justified as a means of preventing the press from abusing its freedom

	A	B	C	D	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	25%	39%	18%	15%	3%...100%	723
Position:						
Publishers	21	28	25	22	4	165
Chief-Editors	29	41	15	12	3	305
Editors	23	43	18	13	3	249
Others	50	25	-	25	-	4
Type of Paper:						
Daily	26	39	18	14	3	645
Weekly	19	41	19	18	3	63
Monthly	-	-	50	50	-	2
Unknown	23	31	23	8	15	13
Circulation:						
Up to 9,999	23	36	21	17	3	385
10,000 to 49,999	27	42	16	12	3	202
50,000 to 99,999	30	48	10	10	2	58
100,000 and more	32	38	17	11	2	47
Not identified	29	32	16	10	13	31
Political Tendency:						
Pro-government	22	35	15	25	3	88
Opposition	41	52	7	-	-	29
Independent	25	38	20	14	3	581
Not identified	32	32	12	8	16	25
Land:						
Schleswig/Holstein	27	48	14	11	-	44
Hamburg	6	38	11	28	17	18
Lower Saxony	6	29	1	34	30	101
Bremen	-	-	-	-	100	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	26	35	9	26	4	121
Hesse	10	11	-	41	38	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	3	21	3	30	43	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	6	18	2	51	23	133
Bavaria	7	22	4	44	23	167
Berlin	19	25	-	25	31	16

"Do you feel the German press has had a decisive influence on German democracy during the past few years, or don't you think so?"

	Had a decisive influence	Had no decisive influence	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	89%	8%	3%...100%	723
Position:				
Publishers	82	11	7	165
Chief-Editors	91	8	1	305
Editors	93	6	1	249
Others	100	-	-	4
Type of Paper:				
Daily	90	8	2	645
Weekly	79	10	11	63
Monthly	100	-	-	2
Unknown	100	-	-	13
Circulation:				
Up to 9,999	88	9	3	385
10,000 to 49,999	91	7	2	202
50,000 to 99,999	91	9	-	58
100,000 and more	89	11	-	47
Not identified	94	3	3	31
Political Tendency:				
Pro-government	93	6	1	88
Opposition	90	7	3	29
Independent	88	9	3	581
Not identified	96	-	4	25
Land:				
Schleswig/Holstein	91	9	-	44
Hamburg	88	6	6	18
Lower Saxony	98	2	-	101
Bremen	100	-	-	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	86	12	2	121
Hesse	80	11	9	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	76	18	6	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	91	7	2	133
Bavaria	92	6	2	167
Berlin	94	6	-	16

"Do you believe that the influence of the press on German democracy has increased or decreased during the past few years, or has it remained unchanged?"

	Increased	Decreased	Remained unchanged	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	45%	7%	45%	3%...100%	723
Position:					
Publishers	40	7	48	5	165
Chief-Editors	48	9	42	1	305
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Lower Saxony	45	4	50	1	101
Bremen	-	-	100	-	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	42	7	48	3	121
Hesse	46	7	42	5	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	33	-	67	-	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	49	7	42	2	133
Bavaria	43	13	40	4	167
Berlin	25	6	69	-	16

"If you think of the way the German press criticizes the Federal Republic, Russia, America and the other Western Powers, to what extent does the press currently employ discretion in political matters?

When dealing with the Federal Republic, for instance, does the press exercise a great deal of discretion, some discretion or hardly any discretion?"

	Great deal of discretion	Some discretion	Hardly any discretion	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	22%	45%	26%	7%..100%	723
Position:					
Publishers	27	43	25	5	165
Chief-Editors	20	44	28	8	305
Editors	22	47	25	6	249
Others	25	50	-	25	4
Type of Paper:					
Daily	22	45	26	7	645
Weekly	24	40	28	8	63
Monthly	-	100	-	-	2
Unknown	8	61	31	-	13
Circulation:					
Up to 9,999	24	47	24	5	385
10,000 to 49,999	19	47	25	9	202
50,000 to 99,999	12	45	34	9	58
100,000 and more	19	28	45	8	47
Not identified	39	45	16	-	31
Political Tendency:					
Pro-government	10	40	41	9	88
Opposition	31	31	31	7	29
Independent	23	46	24	7	581
Not identified	32	48	20	-	25
Land:					
Schlewsig/Holstein	25	57	16	2	44
Hamburg	6	44	33	17	18
Lower Saxony	23	45	24	8	101
Bremen	-	-	100	-	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	19	39	30	12	121
Hesse	21	40	28	11	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	39	52	6	3	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	18	49	31	2	133
Bavaria	26	49	21	4	167
Berlin	13	19	56	12	16

"How about Russia?"

	Great deal of discretion	Some discretion	Hardly any discretion	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	11%	27%	56%	6%..100%	723
Position:					
Publishers	12	27	55	6	165
Chief-Editors	12	27	54	7	305
Editors	10	27	58	5	249
Others	50	-	25	25	4
Type of Paper:					
Daily	11	26	57	6	645
Weekly	16	25	53	6	63
Monthly	-	50	50	-	2
Unknown	15	39	46	-	13
Circulation:					
Up to 9,999	12	29	54	5	385
10,000 to 49,999	11	26	55	8	202
50,000 to 99,999	9	19	67	5	58
100,000 and more	11	21	62	6	47
Not identified	13	26	58	3	31
Political Tendency:					
Pro-government	16	22	55	7	88
Opposition	7	24	69	-	29
Independent	11	28	55	6	581
Not identified	12	24	64	-	25
Land:					
Schleswig/Holstein	16	41	43	-	44
Hamburg	6	17	77	-	18
Lower Saxony	13	29	54	4	101
Bremen	-	-	100	-	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	11	21	60	8	121
Hesse	14	33	46	7	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	9	30	61	-	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	12	26	59	3	133
Bavaria	9	23	58	10	167
Berlin	13	25	50	12	16

"How about America?"

	Great deal of discretion	Some discretion	Hardly any discretion	No opinion	No, of cases
All Editors	31%	42%	23%	4%..100%	723
Position:					
Publishers	29	40	25	6	165
Chief-Editors	31	41	23	5	305
Editors	32	43	22	3	249
Others	-	75	25	-	4
Type of Paper:					
Daily	31	43	22	4	645
Weekly	35	27	32	6	63
Monthly	50	50	-	-	2
Unknown	15	62	23	-	13
Circulation:					
Up to 9,999	34	43	19	4	385
10,000 to 49,999	30	38	27	5	202
50,000 to 99,999	22	41	28	9	58
100,000 and more	11	51	34	4	47
Not identified	42	39	19	-	31
Political Tendency:					
Pro-government	24	39	29	8	88
Opposition	14	52	31	3	29
Independent	33	41	22	4	581
Not identified	36	44	20	-	25
Land:					
Schleswig/Holstein	41	36	18	5	44
Hamburg	28	28	44	-	18
Lower Saxony	39	35	21	5	101
Bremen	-	50	50	-	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	34	41	22	3	121
Hesse	30	43	20	7	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	21	58	12	9	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	26	45	26	3	133
Bavaria	31	42	23	4	167
Berlin	6	50	31	13	16

"How about other Western Powers?"

	Great deal of discretion	Some discretion	Hardly any discretion	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	14%	48%	33%	5%..100%	723
Position:					
Publishers	16	45	35	4	165
Chief-Editors	15	47	33	5	305
Editors	13	51	31	5	249
Others	-	100	-	-	4
Type of Paper:					
Daily	14	49	32	5	645
Weekly	17	37	40	6	63
Monthly	-	50	50	-	2
Unknown	8	46	46	-	13
Circulation:					
Up to 9,999	16	52	28	4	385
10,000 to 49,999	12	45	38	5	202
50,000 to 99,999	19	40	31	10	58
100,000 and more	6	45	43	6	47
Not identified	19	42	39	-	31
Political Tendency:					
Pro-government	15	41	35	9	88
Opposition	14	38	45	3	29
Independent	14	50	32	4	581
Not identified	12	48	40	[illegible]	25
Land:					
Schleswig/Holstein	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	44
Hamburg	17	28	44	11	18
Lower Saxony	18	46	30	6	101
Bremen	-	-	100	-	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	20	50	23	7	121
Hesse	14	44	36	6	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	12	55	30	3	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	12	48	38	2	133
Bavaria	11	52	32	5	167
Berlin	6	44	37	13	16

"And what's your point of view in this matter? Do you feel the press shows too much or too little discretion toward the Federal Republic at the present time, or is the measure of discretion just about right?"

	Too much discretion	Too little discretion	Just about right	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	20%	16%	59%	5%	100% 723
Position:					
Publishers	18	18	58	6	165
Chief-Editors	18	16	59	7	305
Editors	25	15	57	3	249
Others	25	-	75	-	4
Type of Paper:					
Daily	21	17	57	5	645
Weekly	17	8	67	8	63
Monthly	-	-	100	-	2
Unknown	8	23	69	-	13
Circulation:					
Up to 9,999	20	16	59	5	385
10,000 to 49,999	20	16	58	6	202
50,000 to 99,999	22	16	59	3	58
100,000 and more	13	19	57	11	47
Not identified	32	10	58	-	31
Political Tendency:					
Pro-government	5	29	58	8	88
Opposition	38	7	52	3	29
Independent	21	15	59	5	581
Not identified	36	12	52	-	25
Land:					
Schleswig/Holstein	25	11	57	7	44
Hamburg	28	6	49	17	18
Lower Saxony	19	24	54	3	101
Bremen	-	-	100	-	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	12	17	63	8	121
Hesse	16	21	55	8	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	46	9	39	6	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	21	12	63	4	133
Bavaria	24	14	60	2	167
Berlin	-	25	62	13	16

"And how is it in the case of Russia?"

	Too much discretion	Too little discretion	Just about right	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	14%	23%	54%	9%..100%	723
Position:					
Publishers	18	23	49	10	165
Chief-Editors	12	23	56	9	305
Editors	14	23	54	9	249
Others	50	-	50	-	4
Type of Paper:					
Daily	14	23	54	9	645
Weekly	13	25	51	11	63
Monthly	100	-	-	-	2
Unknown	15	15	55	15	13
Circulation:					
Up to 9,999	16	25	51	8	385
10,000 to 49,999	14	21	54	11	202
50,000 to 99,999	12	14	67	7	58
100,000 and more	13	8	66	13	47
Not identified	6	45	42	7	31
Political Tendency:					
Pro-government	18	22	51	9	88
Opposition	3	35	62	-	29
Independent	15	22	54	9	581
Not identified	8	40	48	4	25
Land:					
Schleswig/Holstein	23	16	56	5	44
Hamburg	6	22	66	6	18
Lower Saxony	8	29	52	11	101
Bremen	-	-	100	-	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	10	30	51	9	121
Hesse	17	19	57	7	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	3	18	70	9	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	23	17	52	8	133
Bavaria	12	25	53	10	167
Berlin	44	6	37	13	16

"And how is it in the case of America?"

	Too much discretion	Too little discretion	Just about right	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	22%	8%	63%	7%..100%	723
Position:					
Publishers	21	6	66	7	165
Chief-Editors	21	10	62	7	305
Editors	23	7	62	8	249
Others	-	-	100	-	4
Type of Paper:					
Daily	22	8	63	7	645
Weekly	14	8	70	8	63
Monthly	100	-	-	-	2
Unknown	15	23	54	8	13
Circulation:					
Up to 9,999	24	5	65	6	385
10,000 to 49,999	18	11	62	9	202
50,000 to 99,999	17	9	67	7	58
100,000 and more	11	17	64	8	47
Not identified	32	20	45	3	31
Political Tendency:					
Pro-government	8	13	69	10	88
Opposition	10	7	80	3	29
Independent	24	7	62	7	581
Not identified	32	20	44	4	25
Land:					
Schleswig/Holstein	25	-	68	7	44
Hamburg	28	-	55	17	18
Lower Saxony	26	13	53	8	101
Bremen	50	-	50	-	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	16	7	70	7	121
Hesse	15	9	67	9	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	21	9	61	9	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	23	6	65	6	133
Bavaria	23	10	62	5	167
Berlin	13	13	62	12	16

"And how is it in the case of other Western Powers?"

	Too much discretion	Too little discretion	Just about right	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	14%	10%	69%	7%..100%	723
Position:					
Publishers	13	6	76	5	165
Chief-Editors	12	13	68	7	305
Editors	16	9	65	10	249
Others	-	-	75	25	4
Type of Paper:					
Daily	14	10	68	8	645
Weekly	8	8	76	8	63
Monthly	50	-	50	-	2
Unknown	23	15	62	-	13
Circulation:					
Up to 9,999	15	8	70	7	385
10,000 to 49,999	12	14	65	9	202
50,000 to 99,999	17	7	67	9	58
100,000 and more	4	8	80	8	47
Not identified	19	19	62	-	31
Political Tendency:					
Pro-government	8	10	70	12	88
Opposition	21	14	62	3	29
Independent	14	9	70	7	581
Not identified	20	20	60	-	25
Land:					
Schleswig/Holstein	25	2	66	7	44
Hamburg	22	-	61	17	18
Lower Saxony	16	14	63	7	101
Bremen	-	-	100	-	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	17	8	67	8	121
Hesse	10	10	71	9	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	15	24	52	9	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	13	8	74	5	133
Bavaria	10	10	73	7	167
Berlin	13	13	62	12	16

"As you see it, in which country, is freedom of the press best realized? In Germany, England, France or the U.S.?"

	Germany	England	France	U.S.	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	8%	22%	2%	41%	27%..100%	723
Position:						
Publishers	11	12	1	35	41	165
Chief-Editors	8	27	2	43	20	305
Editors	6	21	3	42	28	249
Others	25	25	-	25	25	4
Type of Paper:						
Daily	8	22	2	42	26	645
Weekly	10	17	5	30	38	63
Monthly	-	-	-	50	50	2
Unknown	-	31	-	31	38	13
Circulation:						
Up to 9,999	9	15	2	45	29	385
10,000 to 49,999	6	26	2	41	25	202
50,000 to 99,999	14	28	-	26	32	58
100,000 and more	9	40	4	28	19	47
Not identified	-	36	6	36	22	31
Political Tendency:						
Pro-government	13	22	-	32	33	88
Opposition	11	34	-	34	21	29
Independent	8	20	2	43	27	581
Not identified	-	40	4	32	24	25
Land:						
Schlewsig/Holstein	7	23	-	41	29	44
Hamburg	6	38	11	28	17	18
Lower Saxony	6	29	1	34	30	101
Bremen	-	-	-	-	100	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	14	24	1	38	23	121
Hesse	10	11	-	41	38	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	3	21	3	30	43	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	6	18	2	51	23	133
Bavaria	7	22	4	44	23	167
Berlin	19	25	-	25	31	16

"If you think of the importance of the press to a democratic state - in which country has the press, in your opinion, the strongest influence: In Germany, England, France or in the U.S.?"

	Germany	England	France	U.S.	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	8%	25%	4%	39%	24%...100%	723
Position:						
Publishers	10	18	2	35	35	165
Chief-Editors	7	26	4	43	20	305
Editors	8	30	6	36	20	249
Others	-	25	-	25	50	4
Type of Paper:						
Daily	8	26	4	39	23	645
Weekly	10	18	6	33	33	63
Monthly	50	-	-	50	-	2
Unknown	-	31	7	31	31	13
Circulation:						
Up to 9,999	8	21	3	41	27	385
10,000 to 49,999	8	29	5	36	22	202
50,000 to 99,999	10	37	3	31	19	58
100,000 and more	9	30	4	40	17	47
Not identified	3	29	6	42	20	31
Political Tendency:						
Pro-government	14	20	3	37	26	88
Opposition	3	31	7	42	17	29
Independent	8	25	4	39	24	581
Not identified	-	36	4	36	24	25
Land:						
Schleswig/Holstein	5	32	2	41	20	44
Hamburg	11	39	6	22	22	18
Lower Saxony	4	32	2	39	23	101
Bremen	-	50	-	-	50	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	16	26	3	32	23	121
Hesse	7	15	1	42	35	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	3	27	3	21	46	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	8	23	4	41	24	133
Bavaria	7	24	8	44	17	167
Berlin	13	37	6	38	6	16

"In your opinion, is the dependence on advertising a great danger to the freedom of the press, a small danger or no danger whatever?"

	Great danger	Small danger	No danger whatever	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	20%	46%	32%	2%..100%	723
Position:					
Publishers	10	36	50	4	165
Chief-Editors	17	48	32	3	305
Editors	29	50	19	2	249
Others	25	50	25	-	4
Type of Paper:					
Daily	20	47	31	2	645
Weekly	13	44	38	5	63
Monthly	-	100	-	-	2
Unknown	31	46	23	-	13
Circulation:					
Up to 9.999	19	43	36	2	385
10,000 to 49,999	22	52	24	2	202
50,000 to 99,999	15	48	30	7	58
100,000 and more	13	47	38	2	47
Not identified	32	42	20	6	31
Political Tendency:					
Pro-government	10	55	34	1	88
Opposition	31	45	21	3	29
Independent	19	45	33	3	581
Not identified	32	56	8	4	25
Land:					
Schleswig/Holstein	16	41	43	-	44
Hamburg	22	45	33	-	18
Lower Saxony	22	43	33	2	101
Bremen	-	50	50	-	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	20	46	32	2	121
Hesse	16	49	30	5	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	15	58	27	-	33
Baden/Wuerttenberg	22	50	26	2	133
Bavaria	21	43	32	4	167
Berlin	19	31	44	6	16

"In your opinion, which of the institutions listed here presents the greatest source of danger to the freedom of the press? " (CARD)

A - Government and administrative organs
B - Political parties
C - Unions
D - Economic associations and interest groups
E - Major industries and capital
F - Church groups
G - Other groups (Which?..)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	All	None	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	31%	12%	15%	31%	15%	10%	*%	2%	7%	10%..133%@	723
Position:											
Publishers	24	16	21	11	10	10	1	2	8	18 ..121@	165
Chief-Editors	31	12	13	37	12	10	-	3	6	9 ..133@	305
Editors	35	9	12	37	21	10	-	1	6	5 ..136@	249
Others	50	25	25	-	-	25	-	-	25	- ..150@	4
Type of Paper:											
Daily	32	12	15	32	15	10	*	2	7	9 ..134@	645
Weekly	27	8	13	14	16	11	-	-	8	16 ..113@	63
Monthly	-	50	50	50	50	-	-	-	-	- ..200@	2
Unknown	23	8	8	31	8	15	-	-	-	15 ..108@	13
Circulation:											
Up to 9,999	31	11	15	20	12	9	*	1	7	12 ..118@	385
10,000 to 49,999	33	13	15	45	22	11	-	2	6	5 ..152@	202
50,000 to 99,999	28	9	12	35	10	15	-	5	9	7 ..130@	58
100,000 and more	30	13	15	45	10	6	-	6	6	9 ..140@	47
Not identified	26	16	9	39	13	23	-	-	3	13 ..142@	31
Political Tendency:											
Pro-government	22	8	14	31	10	12	-	2	17	15 ..131@	88
Opposition	49	3	3	38	34	14	-	-	-	3 ..144@	29
Independent	32	12	16	30	15	9	*	2	6	9 ..131@	581
Not identified	28	16	8	48	4	20	-	-	-	12 ..136@	25
Land:											
Schleswig/Holstein	23	11	30	37	16	11	-	2	5	9 ..144@	44
Hamburg	22	11	17	44	28	6	-	6	6	11 ..151@	18
Lower Saxony	30	13	11	32	15	5	-	3	6	11 ..126@	101
Bremen	-	-	50	-	50	-	-	-	-	- ..100	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	26	12	11	31	12	7	-	1	13	9 ..122@	121
Hesse	36	13	13	26	8	5	-	1	9	18 ..129@	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	30	-	27	18	24	34	-	-	6	15 ..154@	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	30	13	16	43	14	13	-	3	4	7 ..143@	133
Bavaria	38	13	12	21	14	14	1	2	4	7 ..126@	167
Berlin	19	6	31	31	25	6	-	-	6	6 ..130@	16

* Less than one half of one per cent.

@ Some respondents gave more than one answer.

"Do you consider the special legal protection granted public figures against bad treatment in the press necessary, or don't you?"

	Yes, necessary	No, not necessary	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	31%	67%	2%...100%	723
Position:				
Publishers	34	62	4	165
Chief-Editors	31	68	1	305
Editors	28	70	2	249
Others	25	75	-	4
Type of Paper:				
Daily	30	69	1	645
Weekly	35	54	11	63
Monthly	100	-	-	2
Unknown	46	46	8	13
Circulation:				
Up to 9,999	32	66	2	385
10,000 to 49,999	28	69	3	202
50,000 to 99,999	17	81	2	58
100,000 and more	17	81	2	47
Not identified	26	68	6	31
Political Tendency:				
Pro-government	30	70	-	88
Opposition	7	90	3	29
Independent	31	65	4	581
Not identified	20	72	8	25
Land:				
Schleswig/Holstein	43	57	-	44
Hamburg	33	56	11	18
Lower Saxony	29	68	3	101
Bremen	50	50	-	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	31	69	-	121
Hesse	28	65	7	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	24	73	3	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	26	74	-	133
Bavaria	34	64	2	167
Berlin	37	63	-	16

"And do you consider special legal protection for the Federal Army against bad treatment in the press necessary, or not?"

	Yes, necessary	No, not necessary	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	29%	67%	4%...100%	723
Position:				
Publishers	41	51	8	165
Chief-Editors	24	72	4	305
Editors	27	71	2	249
Others	25	75	-	4
Type of Paper:				
Daily	28	69	3	645
Weekly	38	49	13	63
Monthly	100	-	-	2
Unknown	23	62	15	13
Circulation:				
Up to 9,999	33	61	6	385
10,000 to 49,999	28	69	3	202
50,000 to 99,999	17	81	2	58
100,000 and more	17	81	2	47
Not identified	26	68	6	31
Political Tendency:				
Pro-government	28	66	6	88
Opposition	7	90	3	29
Independent	31	65	4	581
Not identified	20	72	8	25
Land:				
Schleswig/Holstein	41	52	7	44
Hamburg	28	66	6	18
Lower Saxony	34	63	3	101
Bremen	-	100	-	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	27	67	6	121
Hesse	30	58	12	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	30	67	3	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	31	67	2	133
Bavaria	26	72	2	167
Berlin	6	94	-	16

"How do you envisage the development of the freedom of the press in the next few years?

Do you believe the freedom of the press will withstand all attacks and become more firmly rooted, or do you believe that such attacks are more likely to curb the freedom of the press?"

	Freedom of the press will be maintained	Freedom of the press is more likely to be curbed	No opinion	No. of cases
All Editors	70%	18%	12%...100%	723
Position:				
Publishers	66	18	16	165
Chief-Editors	71	19	10	305
Editors	69	19	12	249
Others	75	-	25	4
Type of Paper:				
Daily	71	18	11	645
Weekly	62	17	21	63
Monthly	100	-	-	2
Unknown	39	15	46	13
Circulation:				
Up to 9,999	68	19	13	385
10,000 to 49,999	68	21	11	202
50,000 to 99,999	81	12	7	58
100,000 and more	79	15	6	47
Not identified	58	13	29	31
Political Tendency:				
Pro-government	75	11	14	88
Opposition	66	17	17	29
Independent	69	20	11	581
Not identified	48	16	36	25
Land:				
Schleswig/Holstein	82	9	9	44
Hamburg	89	11	-	18
Lower Saxony	70	13	17	101
Bremen	50	-	50	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	68	12	20	121
Hesse	66	14	20	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	52	24	24	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	80	18	2	133
Bavaria	60	32	8	167
Berlin	81	19	-	16

"From which of the following agencies and information services do you obtain your news and your other materials?" (CARD)

	dpa		DIMITAG		AP		UP		REUTERS		No. of cases
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
All Editors	71%	29%...100%	21%	79%...100%	31%	69%...100%	22%	78%...100%	6%	94%...100%	723
Position:											
Publishers	50	50	13	87	11	89	15	85	1	99	165
Chief-Editors	78	22	25	75	40	60	24	76	8	92	305
Editors	77	23	21	79	32	68	22	78	6	94	249
Others	50	50	-	100	25	75	-	100	25	75	4
Type of Paper:											
Daily	76	24	23	77	33	67	23	77	6	94	645
Weekly	24	76	-	100	8	92	8	92	5	95	63
Monthly	50	50	-	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	2
Unknown	92	8	31	69	38	62	38	62	8	92	13
Circulation:											
Up to 9,999	61	39	22	78	20	80	16	84	3	97	385
10,000 to 49,999	80	20	26	74	34	66	20	80	6	94	202
50,000 to 99,999	79	21	3	97	43	57	35	65	12	88	58
100,000 and more	96	4	4	96	81	19	49	51	23	77	47
Not identified	87	13	23	77	48	52	36	64	3	97	31
Political Tendency:											
Pro-government	74	26	10	90	42	58	24	76	6	94	88
Opposition	93	7	3	97	49	51	45	55	21	79	29
Independent	69	31	23	77	27	73	19	81	5	95	581
Not identified	96	4	76	24	52	48	56	64	4	96	25
Land:											
Schleswig/Holstein	80	20	11	89	41	59	27	73	11	89	44
Hamburg	61	39	6	94	33	67	50	50	11	89	18
Lower Saxony	73	27	41	59	38	62	21	79	7	93	101
Bremen	100	-	-	100	-	100	100	-	-	100	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	64	36	35	65	33	67	14	86	5	95	121
Hesse	68	32	16	84	30	70	22	78	2	98	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	61	39	6	94	21	79	18	2	6	94	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	77	23	15	85	33	67	28	72	5	95	133
Bavaria	71	29	14	86	20	80	17	83	7	93	167
Berlin	69	31	-	100	63	37	19	81	6	94	16

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	Amerika-Dienst		Britische Nachrichten		London Diplomatische Korrespondenz		AFP		INS		No. of cases
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
All Editors	42%	58%...100%	24%	76%...100%	8%	92%...100%	5%	95%...100%	7%	93%...100%	723
Position:											
Publishers	19	81	13	87	3	97	1	99	4	96	165
Chief-Editors	51	49	31	69	13	87	7	93	9	91	305
Editors	45	55	22	78	5	95	4	96	8	92	249
Others	50	50	25	75	-	100	25	75	-	100	4
Type of Paper:											
Daily	43	57	24	76	8	92	5	95	8	92	645
Weekly	24	76	18	82	2	98	2	98	2	98	63
Monthly	50	50	50	50	-	100	-	100	-	100	2
Unknown	77	23	38	62	31	69	8	92	15	85	13
Circulation:											
Up to 9,999	24	76	10	90	2	98	2	98	4	96	385
10,000 to 49,999	58	42	36	64	9	91	7	93	10	90	202
50,000 to 99,999	71	29	41	59	17	83	7	93	9	91	58
100,000 and more	70	30	55	45	36	64	17	83	17	83	47
Not identified	61	39	32	68	16	84	3	97	6	94	31
Political Tendency:											
Pro-government	55	45	27	73	14	86	12	88	6	94	88
Opposition	76	24	45	55	31	69	10	90	21	79	29
Independent	37	63	21	79	5	95	3	97	7	93	581
Not identified	72	28	40	60	20	80	4	96	8	92	25
Land:											
Schleswig/Holstein	52	48	32	68	9	91	5	95	7	93	44
Hamburg	33	67	33	67	22	78	6	94	17	83	18
Lower Saxony	39	61	22	78	9	91	4	96	10	90	101
Bremen	-	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	32	68	17	83	7	93	11	89	6	94	121
Hesse	53	47	35	65	5	95	2	98	9	91	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	37	63	21	79	6	94	15	85	6	94	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	44	56	22	78	8	92	4	96	8	92	133
Bavaria	42	58	23	77	7	93	2	98	5	95	167
Berlin	38	62	25	75	25	75	6	94	-	100	16

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	ppp		CDP		Nachrichten aus der Sowjet-Union		Bulletin		Other agencies		No. of cases
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
All Editors	20%	80%...100%	20%	80%...100%	13%	87%...100%	31%	69%...100%	17%	83%...100%	723
Position:											
Publishers	8	92	10	90	5	95	12	88	13	87	165
Chief-Editors	24	76	23	77	18	82	40	60	21	79	305
Editors	22	78	23	77	12	88	31	69	16	84	249
Others	25	75	25	75	-	100	25	75	-	100	4
Type of Paper:											
Daily	20	80	20	80	12	88	30	70	16	84	645
Weekly	18	82	13	87	18	82	21	79	27	73	63
Monthly	-	100	-	100	-	100	50	50	50	50	2
Unknown	38	62	31	69	31	69	85	15	38	62	13
Circulation:											
Up to 9,999	8	92	13	87	5	95	13	87	9	91	385
10,000 to 49,999	26	74	22	78	15	85	42	58	24	76	202
50,000 to 99,999	41	59	31	69	24	76	61	39	26	74	58
100,000 and more	53	47	47	53	47	53	64	36	36	64	47
Not identified	32	68	32	68	26	74	64	36	29	71	31
Political Tendency:											
Pro-government	27	73	41	59	18	82	43	57	24	76	88
Opposition	66	34	21	79	31	69	52	48	41	59	29
Independent	15	85	16	84	10	90	26	74	15	85	581
Not identified	44	56	40	60	32	68	72	28	24	76	25
Land:											
Schleswig/Holstein	32	68	25	75	5	95	43	57	16	84	44
Hamburg	33	67	28	72	28	72	39	61	33	67	18
Lower Saxony	16	84	18	82	13	87	37	63	15	85	101
Bremen	-	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	2
North Rhine/Westphalia	16	84	18	82	10	90	29	71	15	85	121
Hesse	15	85	18	82	16	84	35	65	25	75	88
Rhineland/Palatinate	31	69	15	85	9	91	24	76	18	82	33
Baden/Wuerttemberg	22	78	28	72	14	86	28	72	12	88	133
Bavaria	19	81	17	83	14	86	25	75	21	79	167
Berlin	19	81	13	87	-	100	31	69	13	87	16

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